

House Resolution No. 2108

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri citizen who has brought great commitment and steadfast dedication to the teaching profession; and

Whereas, Lonnie E. Leatherman, an esteemed resident of Ozark, Missouri, will officially retire from the Seymour R-II School District on June 30, 2004, after a successful career in education that has spanned nine wonderful years; and

Whereas, Lonnie Leatherman has played an integral role in the educational development of numerous Missouri youngsters as the Superintendent of the Seymour R-II School District for seven years, during which time he has put forth a tremendous amount of effort providing outstanding leadership to make sure that all students receive the best possible education; and

Whereas, prior to joining the Seymour R-II School District, Lonnie Leatherman gained an immeasurable amount of experience as Superintendent of the Bradleyville School District for two years; and

Whereas, Lonnie Leatherman has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of his two beautiful daughters, Theresa Leatherman and Amanda Kahmann; and

Whereas, it is entirely fitting and proper that this legislative body should pay tribute to Lonnie Leatherman, a remarkable individual and stellar educator who will be greatly missed by all those who had the distinct pleasure of knowing and working with him:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in expressing our utmost appreciation to Lonnie Leatherman for his nine years of unparalleled service to the Seymour R-II School District and to the teaching profession, and in wishing him the long, enjoyable retirement he so richly deserves; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Lonnie E. Leatherman.

Offered by _____
Representative Michael L. Cunningham
District No. 145

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2108, adopted April 26, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker